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The following are the Addreſſes in Anſwer to the Speech inſerted in the Gazette Number 265.

NORTH CAROLINA.

To his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON *Eſq; Captain General and Commander in Chief, in and over this his Majeſty's Province.*

The humble Addreſs of his Majeſty's Council of the ſaid Province met in General Aſſembly.

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Members of Council, beg Leave to return your Excellency our ſincere Thanks for the Speech you have been pleaſed to make to both Houſes of Aſſembly, at the opening of this Seſſion. It is with the utmoſt Pleaſure, that in it we ſee your Excellency's tender Care and Regard for the Welfare and Happineſs of the Province, while you recommend to us, the extinguiſhing thoſe Diviſions and Animoſities, that have ſo long prevail'd among us, and we know of no better Way of expreſſing our Senſe of it, or any Manner in which it can be more pleaſing, than to aſſure your Excellency, we ſhall on our Parts, unanimouſly join and contribute our utmoſt Efforts to that happy End; and in this we have the greateſt Reaſon to hope for Succeſs, ſince your Excellency has told us, the main Points of Diſputes heretofore ſubſiſting among us now lie at Home for the Royal Determination, which we ſhall take Care not to anticipate by reviving them here.

The publick Manner in which you have been pleaſed to recommend to us the Care of thoſe three Fundamentals of our Happineſs and Proſperity, our Religion, our Laws, and our Trade, would extort the Thanks of the moſt Lukewarm and Indifferent. Be pleaſed to accept of ours, when we promiſe your Excellency, as far as our Capacity will extend, and the Station we are in will permit, to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours, to promote the Intereſts of each of them, and in that as well as all others, the Eaſe, and Happineſs of your Excellency's Adminiſtration.

To his Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON *Eſq; Captain General, and Governour in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of* North-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS of the General Aſſembly of this Province.

WE the King's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Aſſembly of *North-Carolina*, return your Excellency our hearty Thanks, for your Speech made at the Opening of this Aſſembly, we are of Opinion with your Excellency, that the Eſtabliſhment of the Worſhip of Almighty God in this Province, merits our chiefeſt Care; we ſhall therefore apply our ſelves to conſider, the moſt proper Methods to make further Proviſion, for the maintaing an orthodox Clergy among us.

Next to this your Excellency wiſely judges, that the Trade of this Province deſerves our greateſt Attention, we are very ſenſible of the many Diſadvantages this Province lies under in that Point, and we cannot ſay, that former Aſſemblies have been wanting in their Endeavours to promote our Trade, tho' they have proved fruitleſs, notwithſtanding our beſt Endeavours ſhall not be wanting, to afford ſuch a Relief as ſo great an Affair deſerves.

Your Excellency has very juſtly obſerved, the neceſſity of reviſing and printing the Laws of this Province, we purpoſe to take the ſame under our Conſideration, and to direct the Printing of them, when they ſhall have paſſed a Reviſal, whereby the Magiſtrates, may become more ſenſible of their Duty, and the People of this Province better acquainted with what ſo nearly concerns them.

We are very ſorry there hath been any Occaſion for the Heats and Animoſities which have happen'd in this Province, but ſince your Excellency aſſures us, that there is an End likely to be put to them, by his moſt gracious Majeſty's interpoſing his Authority, we ſhall readily conſider the Things which your Excellency has recommended, without any Heat or unneceſſary Delay, the Members of this Houſe, being met with a firm Reſolution, of doing every Thing in their Power, that they conceive may be for his Majeſty's Intereſt, and the Welfare and Happineſs of this Province.

Mr. *Timothy*,

In the preſent Scarcity of Foreign or Domeſtick News, I believe the following curious Deſcription of the Cocheneal, and the Manner of raiſing and curing it, will be an agreeable Amuſement to your Readers, I am the more inclin'd to publiſh this, becauſe I have particular Reaſons to believe it is Genuine, and becauſe I am ſatisfied by Experience, that valuable Commodity, now worth *Eighteen Shillings Sterling per* Pound, may be raiſed and cured in this Province, perhaps as well as at GUAXACA in NEW-SPAIN where moſt of it is made, which is in near the ſame Latitude with this Province, I have ſeen it growing on our *Prickly Pear* here, and have had it cured and a good *Scarlet* dyed with the Cocheneal made in *South-Carolina*, the attempting a Trial of but one Acre will be ſcarce any Expence more than fencing, and the Trouble is little more than keeping the Ground clean.

This makes me believe it's only Ignorance of the Method of raiſing and curing it, that prevents a conſiderable Quantity from being made, and

and therefore if in this I can contribute to the Prosperity of the Province, I shall have all the Reward expected by

MERCATER.

N.B. It's observed the proper *Prickly Pear* for the Cocheneal, grows on our Sea Coast, and that they appear on it in a white Webb like Bird's Dung in *April* and *May*, and on that side of the Leaf shelter'd from the Heat of the *Sun* or bad Weather.

Account of the Grana *or* Cochinilla.

THe *Cochinilla*, by the *Spaniards* called *Grana*, by the Natives *Nochistle*, is a small Insect with Indentations on its lower Side, like those of a *Millipides*, its Size is various according to the Age, Growth and Goodness of the Nopales on which it feeds.

* *Rather orbicular Rings like those of a Bug, and this Insect is very like a large full Bug*

* *Nopales is the Shrub on which it grows in* New-Spain, *is what we call the Prickly Pear.*

The Nochistle was made use of by the Indians for dying (before the Conquest, and industriously propagated by them for the delicate Colour it gave to their wearing Apparel, Coverlets and Matts, the Use of it was learnt by the Spaniards after the Conquest, and introduced into *Europe*.

The Nopales on which the Insect feeds is a finer sort of that which in *Europe* is call'd the *Prickly Pear*, it requires the greatest Care in its Cultivation, which the Indians do after the following Manner.

In the Bishoprick of *Oaxaca*, where all or most of the Grana is produced, each Indian has bordering to his House a little Spot of Ground, which he cleans of all Roots and Weeds, in the which he plants the Nopal Leaves (Pencas) of them, putting one half of the Penca or Leaf in the Ground, these are placed in regular Rowes, and at a Distance sufficient for his going betwixt them, and for the Space of three Years he continues diligently to clear the Roots from Vermin and to pull off the Fruit and Prickles which commonly appear the first Year.

* *They chuse that sort which is freest from Prickles, and as the Nopal grows up they carefully clear the Pencas of all the Prickles.*

[The Remainder in our next.]

CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 17.

Thursday arrived here his Excellency General *Oglethorpe* with Capt. *Norbury* from *Georgia*. His Excellency was saluted at Landing with a *Discharge* of the Artillery from *Broughton's* Battery and *Granville's* Bastion; and immediately congratulated on his safe Arrival, by the Honourable Members of his Majesty's Council.

The same Day a Pettyauger belonging to Mrs. *Jones* was overset between the Bridge of Mr. *Motte* and the Bridge of Mr. *Burford* with Fifty Barrels of Rice on *Board*, all of which were sunk, but since, they have get up the greatest Part but all thoroughly wet.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Brunswick, John Payne from Frederica.
Snow Margaret & Mary, Nath: Magee from St. Kitts.

Entred out,

Ship Dolphin, Edw. Ervin for London.
—— Penelope, Robt: Dagg for Cowes.
—— Brunswick, John Payne for ditto.
Snow Virgin Queen, Wm. Nimmo for Barbados.
—— Endeavour, Ch: Smyter for London.
Sloop Pretty Betsey, Edw. Evans for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Brisslington, Ja: Whitfield to Oporto
—— John & Edmund, John Coffin to London.
Snow Leopard, Tho: Homans to ditto
Brigt. 2 Brothers, Wm. Thompson to ditto
Brigt. Prince of Orange, Solomon Townsend to Cowes.
Sloop Friendship, Boaz Bell to Barbados.
Sloop Tryal, Geo: Sisson to Cape-Fear.
—— Gypsee, John Rains to Mountserrat.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738.

Rice 28550 Barrels. Pitch 1760. Tarr 315. Turpentine 12 Whereof 3328 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 43 s.	Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Pitch 40 s.	Ship —— 4 l.
Tar 30 s.	Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *s.*
Turpentine none.	Fine ditto 15 s.
Skins 17 s. 6 d to 18 s.	Indian Corn 10 s. to 12 s. 6 d.
Flour *per C.* 3 l 10 s.	*Jamaica* Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Middling bread 5 l. 10 s.	Limejuice 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. to 2 l. 15 s *per* qu Cask.	*Barbados* Rum *per Hhds.* 15 *l.* Melasses *per Hogsh.* 12 *l.* 6 d.
White —— 2 l to 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.	*Madeira* Wine, per Pipe 100 l. *Vidonia* Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Avdertisements.

TWENTY EIGHT Negroes to be sold at *Beaufort Port-Royal*, on the first Day of *April* next, the Negroes are the said Remainder of those that were landed at the said Place in *May* 1736. by Mr. *Delas* out of the *Susannah*, Capt. *Mallortie* from *Angola*; therefore they are season'd to this Country and will be sold for ready Money or payable the next Crop upon good Security if required by *Montagut & Parry.*

I GIVE THIS LAST PUBLICK NOTICE TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HAD ANY DEALINGS OR NOW HAVE ANY DEMANDS UPON ME in my own Affairs or as Attorney Executor or Administrator for others, THAT I SHALL GO FROM THIS PROVINCE WITH MY FAMILY IN THREE MONTHS FROM THIS *DATE*. And as to those who are indebted to me after so long Notice; they must only blame themselves for what Expence they are now put to in recovering what is due to JAMES CROKATT.

Charlestown, March 10, 1738.

To be Sold

BY *William Shaw*, at the *Whitehall* the Corner of the Market Square, choice bottled Beer, made of Rice Malt, both strong and small at 15 s.

N.B. Bottles to be return'd or exchanged, likewise the best of Soap and Candles.

TO BE SOLD on the second Tuesday

in *April* next, at the Plantation of *Henry Livingston* deceased, a choice Tract of Land, containing 500 Acres, adjoining the Plantations of Mr *John Mathews* and Mr. *Joseph Holley*, it's convenient for Damming, and near a Landing, also a parcel of choice Slaves, Houshold Goods, Cattle, Sheep, Hoggs, and about 200 Bushels of Corn and Pease, Credit will be given till the 1st of *January* next, giving Security, nd paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

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To be Sold on Thursday the 29th of

March Instant, at the House of Capt *Joseph Smith* at *Beach-hill*, all the Plantation Slaves, Tools, a Stock of Cattle and Horses, Houshold Goods, and a parcel of Leather, on one Years Credit, paying Interest and giving good Security if required.

Mary Smith.

RUN AWAY from Doct. *John Martini's*

Plantation, a Negro Man, named *Won*, had on when he went away a white Negro Cloth Jacket and Trowzers, likewise a Bundle with a great Coat. Whoever brings him to my Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, or Mr. *Burford's* on the Bay in *Charlestown*, shall receive 3 l. reward and reasonable Charges.

John Martini.

To be sold with or without the Buildings,

in three distinct Divisions, a Lott in *Charlestown*, Numuer (218) lately belonging to *Thomas Stewart* deceased. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the said Lott, may be inform'd of the Terms of the Sale by

Maurice Lewis

ON MONDAY the 12th Instant, *John*

Campbell a Scotch Highlander, Soldier in Lieutenant Collonel *Cochran's* Company in the Regiment commanded by his Excellency General *Oglethorpe*, deserted from his Duty at *Charlestown*, he is a slender Man, fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, is about Five Feet eight Inches high, and about 23 Years of Age Likewise deserted on the 13th Current, from said Place of said Regiment, and of Capt. *Norbury's* Company, *William Graham* an Irish man 5 Feet 8 Inches high, he is a lusty strong made Man of a blooming Complexion, wears short light brown Hair, plays on the Fiddle. *John Tomas* an English Man, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, he is a squat lusty Fellow, bow legged, wears short dark brown Hair, was bred a Sailor. *Tho Williams* an Englishman about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fair Complection, wore a Cap, was very lusty had a Blemish on his left Eye They wore their Regimentals when they deserted, and are young Men from 25 Years of Age to 30.

If they return in 48 Hours after they have Notice of this to their Colours by delivering themselves to any of General *Oglethorpe's* Officers at the House of Mr. *Chs Shepheard* Vintner shall be pardoned, otherwise they may depend there will be diligent Search made for them: And whoever harbours or assists them in their Escape, shall be prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Brought to Goal in CHARLES-TOWN

March 14 *Jaco* & *Will*, two run away Negro Fellows, one with white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, and the other with a blue Jacket and white Breeches, taken up in a Canoe at *Wappoo* Creek, *per John Ray*, who says they belong to Mr *John Mulryne*.

TO BE SOLD extraordinary cheap, by

Isaac de Paz in *Union* street, all sorts of cordial Waters, and most sorts of Sugar, and Barbados Rum, by Wholesale or Retail.

To be lett two Tenements at the upper End

of *Broad*-street, where Mr. *John Breton* deceased lived. Enquire of Mrs. *Magdalena DExmax* at the said House, or of *John Garnier*.

Andr. DExmax.

WHEREAS Mr. *Tho: Dyson* has con-

veyed to me his whole Estate, real and personal, in Trust for Payment of his Debts and the Support of himself and Family. These are therefore to desire all Persons to whom he is indebted, to acquaint me with their Demands, that speedy Provision may be made for the Payment of the same, and further Notice is hereby given, that the said *Tho Dyson* by the said Conveyance has disabled himself from charging his real or personal Estate with any Sum whatsoever, nor is his said Estate liable to answer any Contract, Bargain or Agreement which he shall make, for which Reason this publick Notice is given, that no Person who shall continue to deal with him, may have Reason to complain of being deceived

Joseph Blake.

TO BE SOLD the first Monday in *April*

at publick Vendue, to the highest Bidder, a good Dwelling House with four Rooms upon a Floor, and a Store-House, and two Acres of Land in good Fence with a Garden and Yard pal'd in, pleasantly scituated with a convenient Landing before it, in the Town of *Dorchester*. The Conditions of the Sale, is, the Purchaser paying one half immediately, shall have Credit for the Rest till the first of *Jan* next, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, with good Security if required, likewise several small Lotts in *Dorchester* will be sold at the time aforesaid, as the said House by

Stephn Dewse.

STOLEN out of the House of Mrs. Iza-

bel Finch in Union-street, *the* 13*th* Febr. *last, sundry wearing Apparel, viz one Green Silk flower'd Gown, one paint quilt Pettycoat tied up in a linnen Apron, one brocaded Tabby Gown flower'd, one green Mantua silk Gown faced with green and white Damask, one cherry colour Satin Gown, one grey barden Gown, four linnen Aprons, three ruffled Shifts, 3 suits of Cambrick head Cloathes, 1 laced and the other two plain, one Cambrick Handkerchief Whoever stops the above mentioned Goods, or can inform of them, so that they may be had again, shall have* 20 *l. reward from either of us* Isabel Finch. Ann Helm.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of

St. *Thomas* in *Berkley* County, February 22, 1738.

RESOLVED, that publick Notice be given to all Persons indebted to the said Vestry on Account of the Free-School Fund, to pay in their Interest Money to them or Order by the 25th of *March* next, otherwise their Bonds will be put in Suit by *Ch: Pinckney* and *Wm. Trouin* Esqrs. who are desired to advertise this Resolution in the Weekly Gazette, and that Mr. *How* do acquaint them herewith.

To be sold a Lott of Land on the Green,

any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may treat with

Sarah Blakeway

To be lett a large House (next to Mr.

Bond's) fronting Broad-street and King Street, containing a spacious Hall, and 16 distinct Rooms, together with its Appurtenances, being a Kitchen, Store house, Garden and Well with extraordinary Water. Enquire of *John Vaughan* Bricklayer.

WHEREAS by an Advertisement in this Paper, of Date the 25th of *January* ult.

Tho. Fleming, *Wm Scott* and *Thos Lamboll* Executors of the last Will and Testament of *John Ramsay* late of this Province Shop keeper deceased, gave publick Notice to all Persons indebted to said Deceased's Estate, to make Payment thereof by the first of March Instant; and little Regard having been had thereto. THIS IS THEREFORE once for all to give Notice, to all such as are indebted to the said Deceased's Estate (now delivered up to me by Decree of the Hon. the high Court of Chancery) either by Bond, Bill, Book-Debt or other ways, that if they do not pay the same on or before the first of *April*, they may expect a Writ for the next *May* Court, which additional Expence, will be very much against the Inclinations of

John Crokatt.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 6, 1738 9.